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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

E. A. Utley, a guest of the Hotel LaFayette, at Fayetteville, shot and killed T. B. Hollingsworth, night clerk at the hotel; Utley was drunk. —— The Georgia Railroad has settled its differences with its engineers and firemen. —— Chas. H. Walker, a policeman at Augusta, Ga., killed his wife and then committed suicide. —— B. B. Evans, on trial at Columbia, S. C., for the murder of J. J. Griffin, was acquitted. —— Indications from registration returns show that the colored vote in North Carolina at the next election will not amount to 5,000 votes. —— The National Appalachian Convention met yesterday in Asheville, N. C. —— King Edward and Queen Alexandria made their royal entrance into London yesterday; George Martin, a religious enthusiast, was arrested for supposed intention to cause damage with a package of gunpowder found in his possession. —— Attorney General Knox decides that the Panama Canal Co. can give a valid title to the isthmian canal. —— Woodrow Wilson was formally inaugurated yesterday as President of Princeton University. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour easy; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 33c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher. Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the Charleston, Little Rock, New Orleans, Savannah and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—For North Carolina—Generally fair, except rain on the coast Sunday; Monday rain; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac--October 26.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	4.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.33 P. M.

One of the Rothschilds in London is said to have a collection of ten thousand fleas, embracing every variety known. That looks like a small business.

That "horny-handed son of toil," Mark Hanna, has either been delegated to do it or assumed the task of humbugging working men to keep them in the Republican lines. Mark has had considerable experience in this role.

Mr. Patterson, who is posing as an "independent" candidate for Congress in the 5th district, isn't doing himself any credit by assailing the record of his opponent Kitchin, after backing out from a joint canvass, to which Kitchin invited him.

Mrs. Rose Apple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is suing Mr. Apple, from whom she had been divorced, for $5,000, money which she says she entrusted to him. But he says it is his, that she paid it to him to marry her. If so, she was paying a pretty big price for an Apple that soured on her.

Governor Aycock, who has spoken in many western counties, where the Republican party polls the most votes, estimates the Democratic majority at the next election at 50,000. The bigger the better, for the deeper Pritchard and his crowd are buried the harder it will be for them to crawl out.

Hon. J. A. Kohl, who is running for Congress in Ohio, may find in Senator Bailey a congenial spirit. He says when he goes to Washington in the capacity of statesman he will go to the White House receptions, but will not go in full dress suit. He may go full without the dress suit.

An umbrella hanging on a fence in one of the principal thoroughfares of New York remained there untouched for five hours. A similar experiment was tried in Chicago and the umbrella disappeared inside of half an hour. This supports the Chicago contention that for a hustling town New York can't hold a candle to her.

How some men trifle with the truth when there is not any one around to call them down. Candidate Blackburn told a reporter of the *Post* in Washington that the negroes were registering when the Democrats allow them to, and that is only when they promise to vote the Democratic ticket. What a broadcast prevaricator.

WHY THE 'PHONE BUZZES.

It Will Buz No More When the Circuit is Changed to the Big Improvement Now Contemplated—Long Distance.

Regarding various complaints at the service now being given by the Bell Telephone Co., in this city, Mr. T. S. McManus, the local manager, was seen last night and asked about the trouble.

"Just at present," Mr. McManus said, "it is beyond our power to remedy a defect that will be all right in a short time. Our lines along many streets parallel those of the electric lighting company, which have a very high voltage. Since Sept. 30th, our wires being of small voltage, have been subjected to an extraordinary induction, caused by changing the arc lights from a direct to an alternating circuit. Both the telephone wires and the electric light wires are now on grounded circuits. The changing of the lights from a direct to an alternating circuit causes so much induction to the Bell wires, after the current for the lights has been turned on, that the noise of the 'phone line is so heavy that it is almost impossible to use the telephone without the exercise of a great deal of patience, but if you'll employ a little long-suffering patience, talk clearly and distinctly, you'll be able to get the connection and communicate with the number desired.

"The management of our company has resorted to every means known to electrical science to relieve this heavy induction. I now have a letter from the Electrical Engineer of our company, stating that it will be impossible to relieve this noise until the system is changed from a grounded to a metallic circuit. All the material is now on the ground, ready for work to commence, and I am looking for the construction force to arrive any day and push the work to completion. The underground system will be started first and then will follow the metallic system just as fast as possible."

Speaking of the long distance lines Mr. McManus said in all probability the connection will be made this week. So far, the lines have been connected and stations cut in from Raleigh to Faison and from Wilmington to Wallace. A force of men is at work at both ends of the wire completing the gap between those points.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Marriage license was issued yesterday to four colored couples.

— Rev. E. O. Watson, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, at Charleston, will be in Wilmington next Sunday to deliver an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. He will speak in the afternoon.

— A bicycle used by the bundle boy at Solomon's Shoe Store was stolen from in front of the building last night. The Messrs. Solomon will pay a liberal reward for the return of the wheel.

— At a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company Wednesday, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens was elected vice president and Mr. Martin O'Brien a member of the Board of Directors.

— First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison National Bank building, on Chesnut street: Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

— Prof. J. Herman Moore, the colored magician, with a strong supporting company, will appear at the Academy of Music on Monday night in feats of black art, ventriloquism and illusions. The attraction is not under the Academy management.

— The next meeting of the Board of Pharmacy for the examination of applicants for license to practice pharmacy and for general business will be held in Raleigh November 11th, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M. At this meeting it will be the duty of the Board to investigate all complaints of disregard, non-compliance or violation of the pharmacy law.

— By an instrument filed for record yesterday at the Court House Mrs. Susan C. Southerland confirms the lease of the livery stable property on Second street to the S. P. Cowan Livery Co., under the same terms as the lease of the same property heretofore to Southerland & Cowan, extending the same to Sept. 30th, 1905.

— An option was filed yesterday at the Court House, under the terms of which Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simmons agree to sell, on Jan. 1st, 1903, to Mr. Louis Hanson, for $8,000, the residence and lot on west side of Front, 198 feet south of Nun street, 66x250 feet in size. Five hundred dollars is posted by Mr. Hanson as a forfeit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Too busy.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
F. T. Mills—Horses and mules.
Solomon's Shoe Store—A reason.
R. C. DeRosset—Sporting goods.
People's Savings Bank—Nov. 1st.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Columbia yarns.
G. R. French & Sons—Great wearers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Pythian Carnival.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Warm room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Male help.
Wanted—Circular distributers.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.

New Idea Patterns, 10c, at Rehder's. †

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Prospects Now Are Most Encouraging for a Season of Unparalleled Festivities.

MERCHANTS WILL DECORATE.

An Appeal to Them by the Committee in Charge—Fair Schedule on Suburban Car Line—Band Rehearsal—Other Notes of the Fair.

To-night week will be Pythian Carnival eve and everywhere the spirit of joy and gladness will be abroad in the land. Old King Carnival is a merry, merry old soul and he rules with despotic sway. To him the keys of the city will be delivered on that eve and he will dispense during the following week rollicksome fun and wholesome amusement to our home folk and hundreds of visitors with a lavish hand. There's no doubt about the crowd according to reports from the advertising men and all the "back numbers" will have to stand from under and see the souls of live mortals made proud from Monday morning until Saturday night.

The Executive Committee and chairmen of sub-committees have done their work well. The entire territory contiguous to Wilmington has been well advertised and there is no doubt about the crowds.

Upon the Front and Market street merchants the Carnival management desires to urge the importance and the "absolute necessity" of elaborately decorating their places of business and making the fair district as attractive as possible. The cost will be very little and the committee trusts that a mere suggestion will be sufficient to induce every merchant to comply with the request. The Decorating Committee asks that the work be commenced Monday morning and kept up as rapidly as possible until every place of business shall be handsomely attired. The most encouraging reports have been received from throughout the country from all travelling men, from special representatives sent out from time to time, and from the conductors running out from Wilmington, and all are to the effect that the crowd will be with us, and this is one of the main reasons why they urge you to decorate.

Some General Carnival Notes.

Decorate for the Carnival!

There will be a meeting of the Carnival Executive Committee Monday night at headquarters. There is business of importance for transaction.

Chairman Fishblate asks that every K. of P. in the city be present Tuesday night at Castle Hall. Matters of interest to every Knight in Wilmington will be proposed.

The musical feature of the Carnival will be a notable one. The STAR is requested to state that on to-morrow night the Second Regiment Band hopes to meet every member of Prof. Hollowbush's orchestra at the W. L. I., armory at 8 o'clock, promptly. The meeting is for the express purpose of rehearsing for the carnival.

A feature of the big week for the benefit of visitors will be a special schedule to the beach on the suburban line of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. A half hour schedule will be maintained in the mornings and in the afternoons a one hour schedule will be in effect, giving everybody ample time and accommodations. The month of November is the grandest of the ocean-going months and the deep will be seen in all its glory. It will be worth the trip to Wilmington for visitors to go down and see it. There will be free shows of a high character at the Sound and the old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roasts will be in their prime.

Mr. Jno. W. Bloome, who has been on an advertising trip up the Wilmington and Weldon, got home last night and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects. He visited Wallace, Willard, Teachey's, South Washington, Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia, Burgaw, Goshen Grove, Bowden's, Clinton and Goldsboro. He will leave tomorrow for another trip and will go up the W. & N. railroad as far as Newbern. Returning in a few days, he will make a special trip up the A. & Y., going as far as Fayetteville.

The vote for Queen of the Carnival stood last night as follows: Miss Jamie McGirt 357, Miss Lillian Johnson 182, Miss Cornelia Fillyaw 72, Miss Bertha Swinson 89, scattering for others, 83. The vote closes Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Departure of a Saintly Woman.

Mrs. Lavinie L. Duguid, relict of the late Wm. H. Duguid, of Newbern, died at her home, 311 MacRae street, early yesterday morning in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. Duguid was a woman of beautiful Christian character and was much loved by a large circle of friends. She leaves one devoted daughter and a few relatives to mourn her departure. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church. The funeral will take place from the house this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

Members of the Cape Fear Golf Club have received a neat announcement of a ladies' "Approaching and Putting" contest for a silver cup at the new links of the club on Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M., provided ten or more competitors enter. A full attendance by the members is expected.

A noiseless slate given with every pair of School Shoes bought at Rehder's. †

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Instructors in Rural Public Schools Had Profitable Session Yesterday Morning—An Association Formed.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the white teachers of the rural schools of New Hanover was held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House. County Superintendent Catlett presided and aside from the observance of a well arranged programme, a County Teachers' Association was organized and those present listened profitably and with pleasure to an address by Mrs. Martin S. Willard in behalf of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of School Houses in North Carolina.

Every teacher in the country, with the exception of one, was present when the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. Matthew Bowden, of Acorn Branch; Miss Bettie D. Herring, of Castle Haynes; Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers, of Delgado; Mr. E. C. Herring, of Greenville; Miss Pattie D. Thorn, of Wrightsville; Miss Laura P. Moore, of Middle Sound; Mr. S. V. Bowden, of East Wilmington; Miss Jennie T. Oldham, of Myrtle Grove; Mr. J. P. Herring, of Masonboro; Miss Lola Worley, of Oak Hill.

In calling the meeting to order Prof. Catlett outlined the purpose of same for the benefit of the new teachers who did not have the pleasure of attending the profitable series of similar gatherings last session. After the introductory remarks the subjects of discussion were taken up and considered as follows:

1. School Management.
2. The Inductive and Deductive Methods of Instruction.
3. The Pedagogical Principle of Apperception.
4. The Different Methods of Teaching Reading.

There was a lively exchange of views upon each topic and the discussion served to bring the teachers together and get them better acquainted with one another. The idea of forming a Teachers' Association for mutual good was suggested and the suggestion was at once received with great favor. The Association was forthwith organized by the election of Prof. Washington Catlett president and Mr. J. P. Herring secretary. It was decided to have the Association meet once each month instead of once in two months as the teachers' meetings have been held. The following committee was appointed to arrange a programme for the next meeting: Miss Laura Moore, Miss Pattie D. Thorn and Mr. E. C. Herring.

The Association heard Mrs. Willard with much pleasure in behalf of the improvement of school buildings and grounds. She made a brief talk, asking the co-operation of the teachers in making the school houses and surroundings more attractive.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

Two Steamers Light for Florida Ports.

Advance in Rosin—Other Notes.

Cotton receipts yesterday, 2,419 bales; same day last year 2,055.

The river steamer *Hawes* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and expected to return last night.

Rosin advanced yesterday to $1.25 @$1.30 per barrel. Last year on the same date the ruling prices were .95@$1.00.

Schooner *Horace W. Macomber* cleared yesterday with a record-breaking cargo of ties for Boston, consigned by Flynn & Co. The number was 20,121.

The by-laws and rules of trade of the Chamber of Commerce have been printed in handsome book form and will be ready to-morrow for distribution to members who call for them at the secretary's desk.

A neat card giving to members of the Chamber of Commerce an opportunity to extend the courtesies of the rooms to strangers in the city, has been issued. Members may get the cards by applying to the secretary.

Two steamers, having completed discharging their cargo of fertilizer material, cleared yesterday for Florida ports. The British tramp *Ixia*, Capt. Munroe, was cleared by Messrs. Sprunt & Son for Tampa and Messrs. Heide & Co. cleared the Norwegian steamer *Linwood*, Capt. Stubbs, for Port Inglis, Fla.

REGISTRATION CLOSED YESTERDAY.

About 90 Per Cent. of the Democrats Have Qualified—Change of Judges

Registration in the various precincts of New Hanover county closed last sunset and reports from the various districts are most encouraging. Of the white men qualified to vote, it is estimated that about 90 per cent. have registered, practically all under the grandfather clause. This was the information given a reporter who visited the various polling places near the closing hour last night. Not exceeding a dozen and a half negroes are registered and some of those express a purpose to vote the Democratic ticket as a rebuke to Pritchard for eliminating the colored man from Republican politics. Upon the whole, the situation looks like an old-time '98 and 1900 majority.

The County Election Board has appointed S. Bordeaux a judge of election in place of B. F. Reaves, resigned, in the first division of Fifth ward, and J. P. O'Sullivan and L. J. King have been appointed judges in place of J. M. McGowan and E. S. Bender, resigned, in the second division of the same ward.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Night Clerk at Hotel LaFayette, in Fayetteville, Was Shot Dead Yesterday.

EDWARD L. UTLEY IN JAIL.

Homicide Occurred Early in the Morning. Dead Man and His Slayer Are Both from Prominent Families—Inquest Held by Coroner.

An atrocious murder was committed in Fayetteville at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Frenzied by drink, Edward L. Utley, a guest of the LaFayette Hotel, walked down from his room at that uncanny hour and deliberately shot to death Night Clerk T. B. Hollingsworth, who was standing behind his desk in the office and who a short time before had befriended the intoxicated young man by not having him arrested for unseemly conduct in the hotel.

From yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* the following facts of the tragedy are abridged: Earlier in the night young Utley, who is well known here and who is from one of the best families in the State, walked into the LaFayette and fired his pistol in a random sort of way. The clerk summoned Officer J. H. Benton, informing him of the young man's actions Mr. Benton asked if Mr. Hollingsworth wanted Utley arrested and the reply was in the negative, as perhaps he would then be quiet. Shortly afterwards the fatal shots were fired, after which Utley turned and was ascending the stairway to his room when Officer Benton, who had again entered the hotel, covered him with his revolver, and commanded him to come back. Mr. Utley then stepped down to the floor, gave up his pistol, and surrendered, and was taken to jail.

Utley has been drinking hard for several days and was evidently under the influence of whiskey when he committed the terrible deed.

Very unfortunately, Mr. M. McI. Matthews, proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette, was spending the evening with a friend, and did not return until after the deplorable tragedy had been enacted. Had he been present it might have been averted.

Mr. Hollingsworth was unmarried, and the brother of Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, a leading citizen of Fayetteville. He was a man of quiet, inoffensive manners, and unblemished character. He had been occupying the position of night clerk of the hotel for only a few weeks. The body was taken to the undertakers at once, and later was removed to the residence of Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth, a cousin of the deceased. The funeral will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon.

A coroner's jury composed of Messrs. Geo. A. Overbaugh, J. N. Prior, C. J. Cooper, J. V. McGougan, J. F. Harrison and Duncan Shaw was empanelled by Dr. Rose yesterday afternoon and after a full investigation of the tragedy it rendered a verdict "That the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound fired by E. L. Utley."

The witnesses examined were Simeon Council, the night porter, Policeman J. H. Benton, and Mr. J. H. Plummer. Council was the only one present at the time of the shooting, besides the principals, but his testimony was somewhat confused. Officer Benton's testimony was in effect that he was at the depot and Messrs. T. B. and J. W. Hollingsworth came there and asked for him. The dead man said:

"I want you to go to the hotel and stay around there and see if you can't quiet Mr. Utley." We got in a hack and came down to the hotel. He (Mr. Theodore Hollingsworth) said Mr. Utley had shot at him. I asked: "Do you want me to arrest him?" And he said; "No; just stay and keep him quiet." Mr. Hollingsworth came in and in a minute or two I followed him in. I met Mr. Plummer, Mr. Moore and Mr. McQueen. I talked to Mr. Plummer. I spoke to Mr. Utley and we went to the wash room. Mr. Utley and myself were talking and he went out in front. I said to Mr. Utley: "I want to go to the train. Now, you go to your room and go to bed." I started up the street and came back. I saw Mr. Hollingsworth in the door of the hotel. He said Mr. Utley had gone on down the street. I walked on down the street and met Mr. Utley and we walked down for a short way and he said he believed he would go back. I walked down, crossed over the street and came back in the street. When I had got in front of the bank the shooting began and I saw some one running. I halted him. I went in the hotel and saw Mr. Utley going up the steps. I halted him and he came back and handed me his pistol. He said: "All right." I took hold of him. We turned around and I saw Mr. Hollingsworth lying on the floor. I said: "Ed., you will have to go with me," and we went to the market house and I sent Mr. Martin to the hotel. Mr. Wicker went to the hotel, too, and came back and said Mr. Hollingsworth was dead, so I carried Mr. Utley to jail. I saw some pistol firing from across the street. I did not know who was shooting. There were five or six shots fired. Mr. Utley said to me that Mr. Hollingworth had shot at him first. I did not see any pistol near Mr. Hollingsworth. Mr. Utley had the pistol in his hand when I took him. I examined Mr. Utley's pistol in the presence of Dr. McGougan and Capt. Williams and found the pistol with six empty shells in it.

Peanut Crop Short.

The Pender *Chronicle* of this week says: "The farmers are now busily engaged throughout the county in harvesting the peanut crop. The peanut crop of this year does not approach its customary abundance in the county, being reported as short by more than two-thirds."

New ready to wear Hats at Rehder's. †

NEXT ACADEMY ATTRACTIONS

"A Wise Woman" Pleased Raleigh—Quinlan & Wall Friday Night—Miss Mabel Paige Coming.

"A Wise Woman," a popular society comedy, will be at the Academy Tuesday night. The company is a splendid one, and is on the order of "The Tyranny of Tears." Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"A Wise Woman" is a good show, and the troupe that presented it at the Academy of Music last night is a good troupe. There are only eleven members of the troupe, including Master Clincher, the ragbaby, who is fatherless and motherless until the last act, but the troupe as a whole might be termed the "Seven Stars" of the traveling troupes that come this way. The plot is not pitched on a very high plane, and the delineation of character may be a little extravagant, but there is a suspicion of real life in it, and a zest and gayety about it that is funny enough and entertaining enough for a two hours' performance. Miss Gear, Miss Dale and Miss Lamour are all very clever and in the characters of wife, ward and racket, are seen to advantage, and Messrs. Furguson, Satterlee and Willis, as artist, friend and guardian, are all actors of some distinction."

The advance sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at Plummer's.

Minstrels Friday night.—Next Friday night Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels will be at the Academy and the engagement promises to be the minstrel event of the season. That this company is one of the largest and strongest on the road, one has only to read the many press notices to be convinced. The Charlotte *Observer* gives its unqualified endorsement of them in the following language:

"A large audience at the Academy of Music last night came to the conclusion that the show given by the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels was the best minstrel performance ever seen in this city.

"In upholding comedy, singing and dancing as the essentials of minstrelsy the performers gave a far more entertaining exhibition than the Al. G. Field's Minstrels.

"The music and singing were tiptop; the specialties, or novelties, were of a very clever, snappy order and the comedy in varied guises, was clean and fresh. Messrs. Quinlan and Wall are playing for a reputation and they are making it wonderfully fast."

Innes' Band—This notable attraction comes to the Academy Saturday night, November 8th, and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience. This will be the only attraction during Carnival week, as the management of the Academy arranged to transfer all other dates. This season the band is up to its usual high standard.

Mabel Paige—The Southern favorite, Mabel Paige, will be at the Academy in an engagement for a week, commencing Monday night, Nov. 10, and will, as usual, prove very popular.

HON. DAN HUGH MACLEAN TO SPEAK.

Will Address Voters of New Hanover in Court House Tuesday Night.

Hon. Dan Hugh Machean, of Harnett, returned yesterday from Shallotte, Brunswick county and on Tuesday night he will address the voters of New Hanover in the Court house. This announcement will be hailed with pleasure for Mr. McLean is decidedly popular in Wilmington. On to-morrow night, he speaks with Hon. Franklin McNeill at Southport.

Mr. VanValkenburg Married.

Friends in the city have received announcement of the marriage at St. Paul, Minn., on Oct. 22nd, of Miss Jane Celestine McMahan to Mr. Frances Markell VanValkenburg, who was here four years ago, temporarily, as operator for the Associated Press. Mr. VanValkenburg has recently been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the main office of the Southern District of the A. P. permanently. Many friends made by Mr. VanValkenburg while in Wilmington congratulate him upon the two-fold preferment.

Route Agent Resigned.

Route Agent E. E. Howell, of the Southern Express Co., with headquarters at Florence, S. C., arrived in the city last night. Mr. Howell has just resigned from the Express service and will probably return to the mercantile life. Mr. Howell is succeeded in the Express service by a gentleman from Lynchburg, Va.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Mary A. Gause left yesterday morning for New York.

— Miss Holladay, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Mary Cronly, No. 215 South Third street.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Faison where he spoke to a large number of his former Duplin constituents.

NEGRO NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

Wayne County Registration Satisfactory. Not Assailant of Mrs. Johnson.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., October 25.—The negro arrested at Clinton to-day on suspicion of being John Williams, who made the assault on Mrs. Johnson, was to-night released.

Secretary Parker, of the Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee, advises me that registration for the county is very satisfactory, and predicts the election of the county and legislative tickets by 1,500 majority.

Columbian Floss and Wools at Rehder's. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Crescent Lumber Company Chartered. Society for Protection of Wild Birds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Secretary of State charters the Crescent Lumber Co., of Wilmington, with a capital of $20,000. The incorporators are M. T. Keen, 95 shares; W. H. Morrow, 10 shares, and Jno. Morrow, 95 shares.

A charter is also issued to the Audubon Society of North Carolina, J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, T. Gilbert Pearson and Z. V. Taylor are the incorporators. The principal office is in Greensboro. The purpose of the society is to promote the people's appreciation for the value of song and insectivorous birds to man and the commonwealth; to encourage parents and teachers to instruct their children on the subject; to educate a public sentiment for the protection of wild birds and their eggs. No capital stock is given.

Naval Reserves Affair.

Friends of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, are asked not to forget the entertainment in the armory Tuesday night. Prof. S. K. DeVaney has a rare collection of tricks in magic and legerdermain and those in a position to know say that he will give a first class performance in every particular.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Address the
MORNING STAR,
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FOR RENT.

New House on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
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I have a full line of
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When in need of any kind of Sporting Goods call on or write to
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer,
oct 26 tf 107 Market St.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have fifty head of
HORSES AND MULES.
Several Combination Horses, good as the best, and don't forget the place as you know I always carry a full supply, and at the right prices, and for all grades of
Buggies, Harness, Lap Robes, &c.
Nobody can beat me for quality and prices. I have got the goods and they must be sold. See me.
F. T. MILLS,
oc 26 2t Second and Princess St.

SWEET CANDY.

110 Barrels Stick Candy.
318 Boxes Stick Candy.
91 Barrels Mixed Candy.
297 Pails Mixed Candy.
41 Pails Carolina Cream.
94 Boxes Velvet Taffy.
581 Boxes Cocoanut Jap.
61 Barrels Ben Davis Apples.
2,400 Nickel C. C. Nuts, en route.
102 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Just Received.

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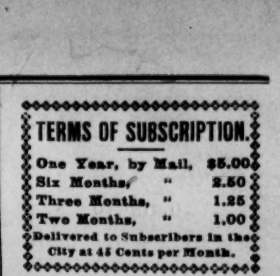

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 26.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

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WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

FACTS VERSUS CLAIMS.

Senator Pritchard started out on his campaign determined to claim everything for the Dingley tariff. It must not be touched for it has brought us prosperity and to touch it will be to invite calamities untold.

We have shown how little these claims are supported by the facts, and in addition have presented extracts from a speech by Representative James H. Pou and from speeches by Senator Simmons, showing not only how unfounded, but how utterly absurd they are. One of Senator Pritchard's claims is that the laboring people of the State have been immensely benefited by this tariff, and for that reason they ought to support it and vote to have him returned to the Senate, so that he would be there to help defeat any effort to revise this great boon to North Carolina. How little foundation there is for this claim was shown in the following extract from a speech delivered by Senator Simmons in Salisbury last Thursday evening:

The Republicans claim that the Dingley tariff has benefited labor in this State. The report of Mr. Varner, our commissioner of labor for the year 1901, does not sustain this contention. This report shows that in fifty-three of the ninety-seven counties of this State the financial condition of our working people is poor and that in forty of these counties their condition is not only poor, but is not improving. An analysis of this report shows that labor in the agricultural counties is in better condition than in the manufacturing counties. In the great manufacturing county of Rutherford the financial condition of our working people is reported poor and not improving; in Rockingham poor and not improving; in Montgomery poor and not improving; in Cumberland poor and not improvidg; in Forsyth poor and not improving; in Cleveland poor and not improving; in Lincoln poor and not improving; in Cabarrus poor and not improving. in Mecklenburg poor and not improving; in Durham bad and not improving; in Mitchell, the home of mica, poor and not improving.

The improved financial condition of farm labor in this State is not due to the tariff, because the staple products of the farm are not protected. But the unprosperous condition of the operatives in the cotton mills of this State is due in a very large measure directly to the high and oftentimes prohibitory schedules of the Dingley tariff. These prohibitory schedules have brought disaster alike upon the mill owner and mill operatives in this State. By fostering monopolistic trusts they have raised the cost of living to these operatives, and by excluding foreign importations they are closing, and in many instances have already closed, the doors of foreign markets to the surplus products of these mills, and have thereby brought about a condition of congestion and stagnation in this industry which has made an increase in wages impossible.

"If the country is as prosperous as Republicans tell us it is, if imperialism or colonialism, or whatever name you may give to our new foreign policy, is such a great blessing to our cotton mills and their employes; if the Dingley tariff means prosperity to our manufacturing industries and their operatives, will some one please tell me why the cotton mills of North Carolina are making no money and the laborers in these mills are poor and getting no richer?

If cotton, corn, wheat, cotton seed, tobacco, beans, eggs, fish, lumber or anything else brings a higher price now than it did at any time before the Dingley tariff was passed, they declare it is the tariff that did it, regardless of the law of supply and demand. If there is a short crop of cotton and cotton goes to nine or ten cents, it is the Dingley tariff that does it. If there is a short crop of wheat in other countries and the price in consequence goes up in this country, it is the tariff that does it. If there is a half-crop of corn as there was last year and the price goes up in consequence, it is the tariff that did it. If the slaughter of our forests makes merchantable timber scarce, while the increasing population increases the demand and the price goes up, it is the tariff that did it. If two big tobacco trusts begin competing with each other and tobacco goes up in consequence, it is the tariff that did it. If the high prices demanded by the Beef Trust for meats increase the demand for beef for slaughter by home butchers and consequently raises the price of cattle, it is the tariff that did it; and thus all along the line, utterly ignoring the conditions that prevail or the law of supply and demand. The higher prices happen to come after the Dingley tariff and therefore it brought them. That is the contention. It would be just as logical to contend that the storm brings the calm and the sunshine that follows.

But they make special claim for this tariff as the great benefactor of the laboring man, when as a matter of fact not one laboring man in a dozen labors in industries that are protected by this tariff, and as a rule the men who do not labor in these get higher wages and are better off than those who do. There may be exceptions in the cases of highly skilled workmen, but as a rule this is true.

Senator Simmons shows from the report quoted that the workers in the unprotected industries of the farm in this State are in a better condition than the workers in the so-called protected industries. A man with a few acres in tobacco will make more money in one season than a workman in one of these protected industries will in a whole year, or than a cotton grower would on a dozen acres, and yet they claim that cotton is protected while the ordinary tobacco grown is not close up.

It pays better than cotton, not because of protection, but because there is a world demand for it and there is no handicapping tariff to prevent competition in buying it for export. The South is a tobacco growing country as it is a cotton growing country, and it is to this section the tobacco buyers and manufacturers look for the larger part of their supplies, especially of some kinds of leaf, for which the South and especially North Carolina is noted.

This fact, and the further fact that the acreage planted is not keeping pace with the increased demand for consumption, accounts for the prices which farmers have recently received for their tobacco crops. The tariff has no more to do with it than it had with causing the Boer war in South Africa and the increased demand for American horses and mules.

They point to our cotton mills and tell us it was the protective tariff that built them, brought prosperity to them, and gave employment to the army of people they support. But the cotton manufacturers tell us that last year was an unprofitable one for them, and while Senator Pritchard is going around the State talking about what protection has done for our cotton mills Mr. Fries, of Salem, has been working hard to organize a consolidation of the mills the reason given for which is that something must be done to prevent ruinous competition or the industry will suffer beyond repair. Unfortunately for Mr. Pritchard's claims this comes when he is making his great boasts about what the Dingley tariff has done for the cotton manufacturing industry of this State.

These are facts which do not accord with his claims, but he will go on claiming all the same, claiming everything in sight for his double back-action prosperity producer.

A tree is a mighty handy thing to have around in emergencies. That Wisconsin solon who was driven up a tree by a maniac, and that Florida Congressman who shinned up a tree to get away from a bear, both thought so.

Fifty cents a ton extra on every ton of anthracite the coal trust sells between this and January 1, will put several millions dollars in the coffers of the Trust.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THEY PROMISE TO BE GOOD.

The Republican campaign speakers in the North have a somewhat difficult task in steering between the people who demand tariff revision and legislation to curb the trusts on one side and the tariff-protected and the trusts on the other. They try to placate the people by telling them that the Republican party is in favor of necessary tariff revision "when the time comes," and of calling the bad trusts down when they can find a way to do it. The party is in favor of both when it can be done without creating a jar in the industrial system.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is one of the lights and a recognized spokesmen of the Republican party. Among his constituents are many tariff reformers who think it is about time that the tariff duty was taken off hides, leather and other raw materials which they use. They are pretty loud spoken in that demand, too, so loud that three Republican candidates for Congress from that State have made this one of the planks in their platform. Senator Lodge is doing his best to placate that element and silence it, also those who demand that something be done to curb the trusts. In a speech delivered at New Haven, Conn., a few days ago he discussed both the tariff and the trusts. The gist of his speech is thus given:

Referring to trusts he stated that the Republican party is heartily in favor of such legislation as will not disturb the industrial prosperity of the country, but will at the same time limit the evils that threaten in great combinations of capital. To take the tariff off trust-made articles, he said will not cure the evils complained of, because the manufacturers who are not in the trusts will be injured as well as those aimed at, and the employes of the big corporations will be directly affected when their wages and employment are impaired and endangered.

The Republican party holds sacred the principle of protection, and that tariff revision should be along that line rather than in the direction of free trade. The Sherman law covers the trusts, but, said he, "If further legislation is needed it should be a revision of the Sherman act so as to permit of control and a public accounting, for publicity will cure the evils more readily than anything else."

This is mere dodging. It pledges nothing, but makes simply an indefinite promise that the Republican statesmen will do something some time in the future when they can see the way clear to do it without antagonizing the beneficiaries of protection or the trusts that are sheltered by it. They hope thus to tide the Republican party over the pending election, when we will hear no more from the Republican statesmen on the tariff and trusts until the next campaign comes on.

MAKING THE PUBLIC PAY.

The Pennsylvania coal barons have announced an increase of 50 cents a ton on all the anthracite sold between this time and the first of January. The increase given for this is that in consequence of the condition of some of the mines, the necessary repairs, &c., the cost of getting out coal will be more than it was before the strike, which may be so, but this announcement, all the same, shows that the coal barons, after holding out as obstinately as they did for five months and a half, propose to make the public foot the cost of that obstinacy. They could have prevented the strike, or have ended it within a week if they had consented to do in the beginning what they did in the end. They do not propose to spend their own money, the profits they have made out of the mines, to repair the damage done, for what they are mainly responsible, but coolly tax the public and make every person who uses their coal contribute to the repair fund.

What this extra 50 cents a ton will amount to by the 1st of January we do not know, but as it is said the consumption for New York city and localities supplied from that center is about 75,000 tons a day, we can form some idea. That would be $37,500 a day, or over a million dollars a month from that city alone, a pretty good lump of money for repairing purposes. But as the public is in the grip of the Trust it will have to ante-up the extra 50 cents a ton, and may not growl so much about it in the satisfaction of escaping a freeze-out coal famine.

When Mark Hanna was working to prevent the coal strike he told the operators that they could grant the demands of the miners for an increase of pay, and recoupe by an increase of ten cents a ton on coal, but the barons were mulish then, wouldn't listen to any suggestions of concessions, and now they are taxing the coal consumers 50 cents a ton instead of ten.

— "Do you believe in secret societies?" "No. My wife belongs to one, and I have to keep all the secrets." *Detroit Free Press.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE TURN IN THE LANE.

JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

How often we picture the possible day
When fortune will camp on our trail,
When, blest with enough, we can rest from the fray,
Be safe from adversity's gale.
We picture a future of roseate hue,
Fair skies never dampened with rain.
And great is our scheming of what we will do.
When we get to the turn in the lane.

Ah! bright are the dreams as we sit at our ease
And the leaves of the future unfold
When our ship comes a-sailing from over the seas
All freighted with coveted gold.
What fancies go dancing on shimmering feet
Through the intricate halls of the brain,
Of joys of existence unspeakably sweet
When we get to the turn of the lane.

We gaze far away through the vistas of time
To the beacon of hope on the hill
And vow to ourselves we will ceaselessly climb
To the summit with resolute will.
With firm resolution we'll do and we'll dare,
Will laugh at privations and pain.
Then revel in ease that's awaiting us there
When we get to the turn of the lane.

But fancy is fickle and fortune is shy
And leads us a merry old chase;
We grapple at chances and from us they fly
Too devilishly swift for our pace.
Our souls in the sanguine pursuit may be brave,
Our muscles we painfully strain,
Perhaps but to sink with our hopes in the grave
That waits at the end of the lane.

—Denver Post.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "Tempted to quit." 7:30 P. M., "The Tragedy of Sin."

Services in St. James' church. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. Reformation services to-day in German at 11 A. M. English at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:20 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Missions, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: A series of meetings will begin this Sunday 11 A. M. and continue throughout the week, conducted by Elder G. C. Minor of South Carolina. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth street above Bladen street. Services as usual in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector, 22nd Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Man's conscience is the oracle of God.—*Byron.*

— The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean.

— All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.—*Gibbon.*

— The value of Christ may be measured by the things He crowds out of our lives.

— The preacher who is all the while telling about the great things he is doing may be eloquent but he is not wise.

— Courage! Up your heart! When ye do tire, he will bear both you and your burden.—*Samuel Rutherford.*

— The prudent sees only the difficulties, the bold only the advantages, of the great enterprise; the hero sees both, diminishes those, makes these predominate, and conquers.—*Lavater.*

— The affections are richer than money-making, and the truth-seeking capacities and the richest affections are those which bind us consciously to the Infinite. Every kind of life is essentially superficial that does not bring the human heart nearer to the Infinite Presence and Love.—*Thomas Starr King.*

— There is nothing that so persuades us of the great realities of moral and spiritual being as the man in whom God is manifest, the type of our human nature at its best, and the indorsement of the sublime faith that God in humanity is the supreme revelation of Himself!—*Horatio Stebbins.*

— If thou hast but little, make it not less by murmuring. If thou hast enough, make it not too much by unthankfulness. He that is not thankfully contented with the least favor he hath received hath made himself incapable of the least favor he can receive.

TWINKLINGS.

— For some reason or other, when some reformers try to elevate mankind they succeed merely in raising hades.

— "He says his wife was the making of him." "I don't wonder. He doesn't want to acknowledge the job himself."

— Robbins—"I didn't think you had any idea of marrying the widow." Newlywed—"I didn't; it was an idea of hers."—*Smart Set.*

— Adam was lucky in another way. He had no friends to come around telling him how he ought to bring up his boys.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "My dear," said the solicitous mother pig to one of her family, "if you don't stop thinking so much and rooting more, you will never make a hog of yourself."—*Smart Set.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

There is no cause for anxiety for those prospective mothers who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep and produces mental cheerfulness as well as physical vigor. It gives strength and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers.

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, Brit. Col., Box 50. "It helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big, strong baby girl, the most healthy of the three, and it cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: Mr. Clark Hannah visited his home place, in Randolph county, last week. He reports the corn crop along the road a good average; the cotton crop about the same, and oats, for this time of the year, the best he has ever seen.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Matters politically are getting in great shape The question of a majority has lost interest to the Democracy; the question is, how much majority do you want, fifty, sixty or seventy-five thousand? It is hard to tell; it may run along way over the latter figure, at least enough to leave Pritchard and Blackburn at home.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. W. S. Dixon, of Melville township, had an unique exhibit at the fair last week. It consisted of a collection of scalps and claws taken from 54 hawks and owls killed by Mr. Dixon. He informed us that the largest hawk killed by him measured four and one-half feet from tip to tip. There were two or three others who made exhibits of the same kind, but he had a larger one than all the others put together.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Tuesday morning Neal Sharpe, who lives in west Statesville and works in the Kincaid Furniture factory, concluded that riding was cheaper than walking so he tried to get on an east-bound freight to ride to the station; unfortunately he slipped and in some way his right foot was caught under the car wheel. The result is minus his big toe on the right foot. After the accident happened, he coolly picked up his toe, put it into his pocket and walked home. Later he came down street and Dr. H. F. Long dressed his foot. He will have to rest for several days as a result of his "foolishness, as he termed it.

— Louisburg *Times*: The campaign in Franklin county is now drawing to a close. The white people have registered well, and with a full vote we predict that the Democratic legislative and county tickets will be elected by majorities ranging from 900 to 1,200. —— The "White Lilies" had a caucus here last Monday before Judge Timberlake left for Raleigh, and the "dicky bird" says that they decided that none of their county candidates had any show whatever of election, and that from now on all efforts should be turned toward the election of the legislative ticket. This is a last desperate effort to assist Pritchard to get back to the Senate.

— Winston *Republican*: In round numbers, for two weeks, something like $360,354.42 were paid out to the farmers tributary to the Winston market for leaf tobacco. —— Our woodworking plants, furniture and chair factories are shipping goods by the carload. These branches of our industry are growing rapidly. —— The news comes from the country that corn shucks this Fall are very thick and bees are taking extra precaution in stopping of cracks in the gums—said to be unfailing signs of a severe Winter. —— A calf with its heart in its throat is a Forsyth county production. As a freak of nature it puzzles the doctors. The calf, the litter of blind pigs, and Prof. Crouch's family of rattlesnakes are doing honors this week at Greensboro's Fair.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A striking feature of the resolutions adopted by the convention of the anthracite miners was the phrase, "We, the duly elected representatives of men and boys employed." This is probably the first time on record that a convention of men assembled to decide upon a really national controversy in which the American boy has been recognized as an element of considerable consequence.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— And now Secretary Wilson thinks to aid the administration by the bamboozling statement that "it is wrong to think that the Republicans do not believe in tariff revision; they do, whenever conditions require it." The last is the saving clause; but the people think the conditions require it to be done as soon as may be, and the Republican politicians do not, because the Trusts do not.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Secretary Shaw is disposed to be a trifle fussy because the Democrats failed to do something to the trusts when Mr. Cleveland was President. The trusts were not doing much in the ice-cutting line when Mr. Cleveland was in the White House. But in utilizing this line of argument does not the able head of the Treasury Department tend to direct attention to the fact that the legislative and executive branches of the government have been controlled by the Republicans for the past five years and that there has been absolutely nothing doing in the anti-trust line? We wonder if Mr. Shaw is really making votes for his party.—*Washington Post Ind.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	115
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 342 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,419 bales; same day last year, 2,055.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486.625 for demand and at 483.25@483.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482.50@483. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Rail'y, 5's, 118½ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 156; Reading 68¼; do. 1st preferred 88¼; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St. Paul 191¾; do. pref'd, 195½; Southern Railway 37⅝; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 65⅜; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 124; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 40⅜; do. preferred 89; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67½; do. preferred, 124⅜; Standard Oil, 676@680.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¾@30c; do. preferred, 48 bid; bonds, fours, 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 70@1 75. Spirits turpentine dull at 54½@55c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points higher, and continued to improve after the call on fairly active general buying in which the shorts and Wall street bulls figured conspicuously. The influences at work were very conflicting, the weather reports being ideal, the Liverpool cables being not up to expectations, and the public operations being of a hesitant character. On the other hand, receipts were again very light at the interior towns. The trade was influenced chiefly by the light movement, the idea being that it reflected a short crop. The bears attributed the shortage to the presence of every available man in the fields in order to take every advantage of the fine weather South, leaving the ginning, baling and marketing of the crop to a later date when conditions might not be so favorable. The weekly trade reports were fairly encouraging and the market news from Fall River was indicative of good trade during the Fall and Winter months. The South and Europe were buyers of the Winter months in the local market after the call and a number of the leading bear traders covered in anticipation of a further rise in prices should the movement continue on its present slim basis. Southern spot markets were reported as steady but quiet, export clearances were again large

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Cotton dull at 8 70c; net receipts 273 bales; gross receipts 6,312 bales; stock 47,374 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8 95c; sales —bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; October 8.46, November 8.45, December 8.54, January 8.60, February 8.33, March 8.38, April 8 38, May 8.38, June 8.37, July 8.37.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,420 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 30,347 bales; stock 583,574 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,420 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 30,347 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,996,340 bales; exports to Great Britain 516,420 bales; exports to France 182,068 bales; exports to the Continent 637,388 bales

Oct. 25.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 10,029 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 2,714 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 2,419 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.95c, net receipts 300 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 6,427 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 13,230 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,489 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 8,456 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,084 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,138 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Flour was neglected and easy; Winter patents $3 55@3 85; Minnesota $3 90@4 00. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 10@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c. Options closed steady at last night's prices: May closed 77⅞c; December 78½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 66¼c. Options closed steady without change. The sales included: January closed 52½c; May closed 48¾c; October closed 66½c; November closed —c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33c. Options: December closed 36¾. Lard firm; Western steam $11 30; October closed $11 40, nominal; refined steady; continent $11 50; South American $12 00; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork steady; family $22 00; mess $19 00@19 25; short clear $20 00@22 00. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¾c; Japan 4¾@4¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 75; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Potatoes—Market quoted firm; Long Island $3 00@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 75@1 87; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾@12¾c; new 12¼@12¼c; small white old 13½c, do. new 12¾ @12¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¾; other domestic 3½@5¾c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania average best 22@25c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¾@7c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Quotations: Prime crude here 43@44c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Trading on the board of trade to-day was quiet, but the market had a firmer tendency. December wheat closing ¼c higher, December corn a shade higher and oats ⅛@¼c higher. January provisions closed from 5c lower to 2½c higher.

HIGAGO, October 25 —Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring 72c; No. 3 spring 71c; No. 2 red 70½@71¼. Corn—No. 2 58; No. 2 yellow 60c. Oats—No. 2 28¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 30¼@35c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 70. Lard, 10 lbs $11 15@11 17½. Short rib sides loose, $11 20@11 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 87½@12 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71; December 70¼@70¾, 72¼, 71⅞, 72½; May 73¼@73¾, 74, 73¼@73¼, 73⅞@74c. Corn—No. 2 October 57¼, 57½, 57¼, 57¾c; December 51¼@51¾, 52, 51¼@51¼, 51¾c; May 43⅝@43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31, 31¼, 30¼, 31¼c; May 32, 32¼, 31⅞, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 70, 16 70, 16 50, 16 50. January $15 52½, 15 60, 15 50, 15 60; May $14 70, 14 80, 14 70, 14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 10, 11 15, 11 10, 11 15; November $10 50, 10 55, 10 50, 10 55; January $9 07½, 9 15, 9 07½, 9 15; May $8 37½, 8 40, 8 35, 8 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 50, 11 50; January $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 20; May $7 75, 7 77½, 7 75, 7 77½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points higher; American middling fair 5 08-100d; good middling 4 78-100d; middling 4 70-100d; low middling 4 60-100d; good ordinary 4 48-100d; ordinary 4 36-100d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 10,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) October 4 57-100d seller; October and November 4 50-100d buyer; November and December 4 46-100d seller; December and January 4 44-100d buyer; January and February 4 44-100d seller; February and March 4 44-100d seller; March and April 4 44-100d seller; April and May 4 44-100d buyer; May and June 4 44-100d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Horace W Macomber, 20,121 cross ties; cargo by Flynn & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 26

STEAMSHIPS.

Jno J Hill, 786 tons, Johns, J A Springer & Co.
Livland, (Ger) 1,492 tons, Wurthmann, Heide & Co.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Dugdall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Osborne, (Br) 2,796 tons, Rettie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Holmlea, (Br) 1,143 tons, Luke, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Bessie C Beach, 284 tons, McKeague, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lizzie M Parsons, 371 tons, Falkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.
H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—763 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,258 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—384 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A Hawes—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—2 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—94 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

Total—2,419 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

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BAGGING—			
₱ lb Jute		6½@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		6 @	16¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₱ lb	12½@		14
Sides ₱ lb	10 @		10½
Shoulders ₱ lb	9 @		10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₱ lb	9 60 @		9 75
Shoulders ₱ lb	9 @	

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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THE STORY OF A THIEF

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At the age of twenty years I was appointed bookkeeper and cashier of a large factory, and after the president of the company had informed me of the fact he added:

"James, you have been elected to a very responsible position, and it is usual in such cases to exact a bond. You come from an honest family. All of us believe you to be an honest, straightforward young man. There are a dozen men in town willing to go on your bond, and for these reasons we feel secure without any. We shall trust you implicitly. All of us have known you from childhood, and we have no fear that you will go wrong."

For three years all went well in the factory. As a matter of fact, I did develop a talent for financiering, and those who had predicted well for me were not disappointed. After the first year the capacity was increased three times, and at the end of the third year we were able to declare a dividend of 12 per cent. That jumped our stock away above par. In the three years my salary was increased three times, and the semiannual examination of my books and accounts proved right to a cent. At the beginning of the fourth year, when there was another issue of stock, I was presented with $5,000 worth and the thanks of the board of directors for my untiring vigilance and sterling honesty. Wasn't that a thing to be proud of? I had a social standing second to none, and during the last month of the third year I was engaged to the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our president.

The beginning of my downward career was a very simple circumstance, or, rather, two circumstances in one. In looking over the safe one day I came across a package of $500 which had been mislaid by my assistant. It was just after an examination of my books, and the examination had been so much a matter of form that this money, paid in weeks before, had not been missed. You may say we had rather a loose system. I admit it. Find me a place where the cashier is not under bonds and is implicitly trusted, and I'll show you the same careless system. Things are careless because he is strictly honest or because he is dishonest and wants to cover up shortages. The finding of that money was no temptation to me. I'd have chopped a hand off before embezzling it. On that very day, however, one of our best customers in New York, who had happened that way almost by accident, paid the factory a visit. He had just cleared $28,000 in a pork deal and naturally wanted to talk about it. I had kept clear of all sorts of speculation, but when this man explained his deal to me and told me of other speculations in which he had cleared handsome sums he started the fever which proved my destruction. He did not advise me one way or the other, and I never blamed him.

I did not wait to think the matter over. I had invested my savings in real estate, and of course I could not sell my stock without questions being asked. I would take the $500 I have referred to. It never entered my mind that I might lose it. I should win, of course, and the money would be returned to the cash account. I called it a temporary loan from the factory. After I had invested it I had twinges of conscience. It wasn't exactly dishonest, but it was a breach of trust, and I felt degraded. For the first time in my life I found it an effort to look other men squarely in the face. That should have been the turning point. I should have replaced the money and taken warning. I believe it was the worst thing that could have happened to me that that $500 made me $2,000 within a fortnight. Didn't I stop there? Of course not. The fact that I had hit it right satisfied me that I had the necessary nerve and acumen, and I reinvested. I made $1,500 on the next deal, but on the third was wiped out. You can guess what followed. I managed to dispose of my stock without suspicion, and it was swallowed almost at a gulp. Up to the 1st day of June on my fourth year I had embezzled $10,000 of the company. My books would be examined on the 1st of July and the shortage discovered.

It is wonderful how rapidly the ruin of a man can be effected under what may be termed favorable circumstances. In the course of four or five months my degradation was complete. One night toward the last of June, having paved the way for a week or more, I robbed the safe of $98,000 and fled. I made for New York and got aboard a sailing vessel bound for England. About half of the money I took belonged to outsiders, who had it in the safe for security. I ruined a grocer, a jeweler and a builder, all honest, upright men. I robbed an orphan child of a legacy. I took the last dollar belonging to a widow with five fatherless children. My father gave up his all and then drowned himself. The young lady to whom I was to be married lived out the rest of her days in an insane asylum. I crippled the business of the factory and sent its stock down to 60 and ruined two or three of my best friends.

I am an old man. It is nearly thirty years since my flight. All this time I have been an outlaw from my country. I have never been able to secure a position of trust. It has seemed as if every man's hand was against me. I have been compelled to labor at the most slavish pursuits to earn my daily bread, and I have never made a friend who did not suspect me in time to be guilty of worse than my crime. I have wandered over the face of the earth penniless, friendless, a man without a country or a home. M. QUAD.

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When the happy couple are blessed with a boy, the color of the pincushion is red.

In Japan the people do something similar, yet more extensive. Outside the houses of a town you will see one or more paper fishes dangling and blowing in the wind. On making inquiry you are informed that the paper fishes represent the boys of the household. Every new boy means another fish. These imitations of the koi are decorated with colored silk and are thought a great deal of.

The fish which the Japanese call koi is noted for its courage and tenacity, and is therefore regarded as a fitting representation of the coming man.

A Purse For the Bride.

Some brides may be inclined to regret that the old marriage custom of the dow purse has fallen into disuse. It was the custom of the bridegroom to fill a purse with a goodly sum of money and present it to the bride on the wedding day as the price of the purchase of her person. It sounds like slavery, like the buying of goods and chattels, yet the bride had a nice little sum of money for her own use.

Some of the oldest inhabitants of Cumberland may remember a similar custom in that county. The bridegroom provided himself with a number of gold and silver pieces, and at the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he handed the clergyman his fee and poured the other coins into a handkerchief held out for that purpose by the bride.

In other places, again, the bride had the right to ask her husband for a gift of money or property on the day after the wedding, and he was bound in honor to grant the request.—London Answers.

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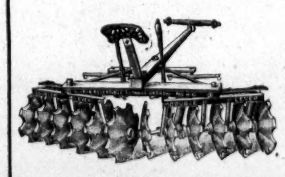

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.08 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	5.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P.M. leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 2.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.02 A. M., Richmond, 4.25 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.15 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY No. 52—From Sanford. 7.30 P M Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 21
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Formal Inauguration at Princeton College. Many Distinguished Guests Present. The Addresses, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Decorations of orange and black were displayed everywhere here to-day in honor of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as thirteenth president of Princeton University.

Among the distinguished guests of the University were former Speaker Reed, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert T. Lincoln, Wayne MacVeagh, Samuel E. Clemens, President Butler, of Columbia; President Hadley, of Yale; and Chancellor F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina.

The exercises were held in Alexander Hall, to which the academic body went in procession. After the administration of oaths to President-elect Wilson, an address was made by ex-President Francis L. Patton. Former President Grover Cleveland followed. Mr. Cleveland's address was devoted largely to Princeton, her traditions and her prosperity. He maintained that ancient standards of scholarship should be upheld.

COTTON MILL MERGER.

Committee on the Fries Plan Have Not Concluded Their Labors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—It was nearly midnight when the valuation and acceptance committee of the Fries cotton mill merger plan concluded the three sessions held to-day. The committee varied its place of meeting and to-night met at the home of Mr. C. G. Latta, one of the members. The details of the work being done by the committee involve extensive examination of papers and estimates, but headway is being made. After the meeting to-night the committee authorized the statement that of the 140 mills being considered, forty had been accepted in the merger and these forty have in operation four hundred thousand spindles. The committee declines to give the names of any of these mills. The sessions will be continued in this city next week and will be resumed on Monday. The committee says that it is impossible to state when they will complete their labors.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Policeman at Augusta, Ga., Kills His Wife and Himself—Divorce Proceedings by the Wife the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 25.—Despondent over divorce proceedings instituted against him yesterday, Charles H. Walker, a policeman, shot and killed his wife at the home of her mother-in-law to-day and then sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

After filing the application for divorce Mrs. Walker returned to her husband's mother's home. Walker's beat led by the house and while on duty to-day he passed by and called for his wife. She met him at the door and they conversed for a few moments, when suddenly Walker drew his revolver and fired four shots at his wife, all taking effect. Walker then placed the gun to his head, the bullet entering his brain. When witnesses reached them both were dead.

In Walker's pockets was found a letter containing the single sentence: "At the mercy of Tiberius."

B. B. EVANS ACQUITTED.

On Trial at Columbia, S. C, for Murder of J. J. Griffin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 25.—The jury in the trial of Major Bernard B. Evans, charged with the murder of J. J. Griffin returned a verdict of not guilty to-day after being out only five minutes.

The case has attracted considerable interest as Major Evans is well known over the State, having been in two State campaigns. He is a brother of ex-Governor Evans and Judge Gary Evans. He was charged with having murdered Captain J. J. Griffin, commercial agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, having formerly been situated in Macon. The affair occurred in Major Evans' apartments. He claims that in a friendly scuffle the pistol was discharged.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA.

Mortgage Executed to Trust Company to Secure Loan of $10,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Oct. 25.—A consolidated mortgage has been executed by the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad to the New York Security and Trust Company to secure an issue of $10,000,000 bonds. The issue is to be used to retire outstanding bonds and first prefered stock of the Georgia Southern and Florida and the outstanding bonds of the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western, extending from Valdosta to Jacksonville, Fla., which has been acquired by the Georgia Southern and Florida, and to provide for contemplated betterments and extensions.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50½c; receipts 1,145 casks; sales 1,241 casks; exports 702 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,787 barrels; sales 3,434 barrels; exports 7,393 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 32½; E, $1 37½; F, $1 42½; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

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ROYAL PAGEANT IN LONDON, ENG.

King Edward and Queen Alexandria Make Formal Entrance Into the City.

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION.

The Guild Hall Took Fire Shortly Their Majesties Left the Building—Intense Excitement Caused--A Suspected Man Arrested

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandria started on their royal progress toward the city shortly after noon to-day in somewhat dull weather. The rain, however, kept off, and the temperature was sufficiently mild to make the day enjoyable. The procession moved from Buckingham Palace to Trafalgar Square, Temple Bar, the Mansion House and Guild Hall, where luncheon was served. Theuce the royal pageant traversed several miles on the Surrey side of the Thames. There was no special incident here, though the heartiness of the welcome far transcended anything heard in the more aristocratic portions of the route. Their majesties returned to the palace at 3:30 P. M.

Fire at Guild Hall.

The Guild Hall caught fire shortly after their majesties left the building. The fire was in the dome of the Guild Hall, some distance from the part of the building where the luncheon was had. The firemen easily subdued the flames. The fire is said to have been caused by a fuse in the wire. The outbreak of the fire caused intense excitement. A large number of engines and fire-escapes dashed up, scattering the crowds which still remained in the streets. Many members of the corporation and a number of visitors were still in the precincts when the alarm was given. These hurriedly departed to make way for several hundred firemen, who dragged ladders over the crimson cloth on which the King had so recently walked. Several of the firemen expressed the belief that the fire was smouldering while King Edward was actually at luncheon.

Suspect Arrested.

The *Sun* says that George Martin, a clergyman, was remanded at the Southwark police court to day, charged with having a pound of gunpowder in his possession, with felonious intent. He was arrested near a stand on the south side of the river. The arrested clergyman proved to be a religious enthusiast, who objected to the erection of a stand around St. George's church in the borough, and who purchased a small quantity of gunpowder, insufficient to do real damage. He will probably be placed in an asylum. Rev. Dr. Martin was arrested at the time of the coronation of King Edward for a similar escapade and he was also arrested at Buckingham Palace, where he was demanding an audience with the King on the subject of the erection of the stand around St. George church. When taken into custody to-day he made no secret of his intention to cause damage with the powder.

AT THE COAL MINES.

A Further Increase in Production—Additional Collieries Resume Work. The Guards Dismissed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 25.—To-day saw a further increase of coal production in the anthracite coal region. The estimated output is 120,000 tons. The increase came mostly from collieries which have been in operation since Thursday and which are in good condition. The largest output came from the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. Reports received show that fourteen collieries were started up to-day. Four of these were in the Schuylkill region and the balance in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions. The number of men and boys at work to-day is placed at 91,000.

By Monday it is believed 90 per cent. of the mines will be in operation. All the collieries where water has not accummulated in large quantities are now in shape to receive the full working force.

President Mitchell was busy to-day getting ready for his trip to Washington.

Nearly all of the coal and iron policemen who were hired by the coal companies when the strike began have been paid off and dismissed.

THE COLORED VOTE.

Registration Returns Indicate That It Will Not Amount to 5,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 25.—The registration books for the first election in North Carolina under the constitutional amendment for the disfranchisement of illiterate negroes closed to-night. Under former laws the colored vote in North Carolina was about 90,000. If the returns so far received from registration can be regarded as a basis for the entire State, the total colored vote at the next election will not amount to 5,000.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Battle Between Colombian Cruiser Bogota and Insurgent Gunboat Padilla.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Oct. 25.—For several hours to-day cannon firing was heard at sea, between Corinto and Brito, Nicaragua, and according to rumors current here a battle was being fought between the Columbian cruiser Bogota and the insurgent gunboat Padilla.

CAPTURED IN MONTANA.

The Supposed Robber of the Northern Pacific Railroad Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT, Oct. 25-A special from Missoual says that a special train has just arrived with a prisoner whom the posse captured in the wild country near Bonita, and who is believed to be the lone robber who held up the Northern Pacific fast limited yesterday morning.

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PROFESSOR KOCH ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Combatted Theory of Transmission of Animal Tuberculosis to Man at International Convention in Berlin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The sensation of to-day's session of the Inter-national Tuberculosis Convention came toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Prof. Koch, in which he maintained all his former positions regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man. Taking up the alleged proofs that human beings may be infected with bovine tuberculosis through skin lesions, Prof. Koch admitted that cases of tuberculosis do occur among butchers and other persons who handle animals, but he asserted that the percentage from the sufferings of the disease among others is equally as high as among the handlers of meat.

"If," said the professor, "infection is so frequent through milk, positive proof of this ought to be obtainable. When poisoned meat is eaten in a community widespread effects follow. How is it that no general infection follows the eating of tuberculosis meat or the drinking of milk from a tuberculosis cow? Experts assert that large amounts of tuberculosis meats are consumed daily, and that not only the flesh, but even tuberculosis organs are made use of for food, yet no widespread infection follows. In view of the quantity of tuberculosis meat eaten and the rarity of intestinal tuberculosis the question must be asked why a general infection is not more frequent. If tuberculosis meat is apparently so harmless, why is it not the same with milk? People think that boiled milk is harmless, but boiling does not exterminate tubercular bacilli, and sterilizing milk impairs its quality. Why is it that the public is so nervous about milk, but yet will eat butter, in which bacilli are equally nutured, without hesitation? The fact is, that most people have eaten tubercular bacilli. Why is not the infection widespread?"

Professor Koch declared that only two cases of alleged general infection were known to him, and these two were not proved. He did not affirm, he said, that the transmission of tuberculosis from animal to man was impossible, but that cases of the kind were extremely rare, if they did occur.

"If measures are taken to combat animal tuberculosis," went on Professor Koch, "they must be on economic not sanitary grounds. In order to combat the disease we must find the root of the evil, establish better dwellings and workshops, avoid over-crowding and isolate persons who are affected with tubercular bacilli. This is the only way to meet the enemy. Experience with other infections proves that tuberculosis can be successfully combatted."

M. Nocard, a well known French veterinary authority, spoke in opposition to Professor Koch's views

IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY.

Monument Unveiled to Unknown Confederate Dead at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 25.—This afternoon there was unveiled in Hollywood cemetery the monument to the 224 unknown Confederate dead buried in the National cemetery at Philadelphia, which was made under a commission from the Dabney H. Maury Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Philadelphia, but was not permitted to be erected over the graves of those whose deeds it commemorates.

The monument was unveiled by Miss Dabney Maury Halsey, who was escorted to the stand by Hon. John Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, and Attorney General Anderson of this State. The principal speakers were Mr. Cadwallader, General Fitzhugh Lee and Dr. Thomas Nelson Page. Those having charge of the unveiling ceremonies were escorted to the cemetery by the Seventieth regiment, Richmond Blues and a detachment of the Howitzers. The occasion was a most imposing one.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Ratification of Treaty by the Colombian Government a Long Way Off.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Non-action on the part of the government of Colombia on the pending Isthmian canal treaty is postponing the appointment of the commission which is to take charge of the construction of the canal. It has developed that the ratification of the treaty is a long way off, owing to the fact that the Colombian Congress, before which the convention must come, has not even been elected up to this time. The delay is attributed to the existence of a state of war in Colombia, but it is now expected that the Congress will assemble during the Winter months.

The one fact relative to the commission that has developed is that Rear Admiral Walker who had headed the two preceding commissions, will be the president of the new commission.

DESPERADO ARRESTED.

Found on Board the Receiving Ship Franklin at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 25.—Police Detectives Snowden and Heppel to-day arrested on board the U.S. ship Franklin, Dominico Rico, alias Michael Rose, an Italian, rated as carpenter's mate, on the charge of burglary and murder of a detective in Brooklyn last June. The Norfolk authorities were instructed to look out for the man by the Brooklyn Detective Bureau and located him on the Franklin, where he was known as Michael Rose, having enlisted in Philadelphia July 15th under that name. The Navy Department ordered Rico, in double irons, turned over to the civil authorities.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Settled Differences With Engineers and Firemen of the Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 25.—A settlement has been reached in regard to the alleged differences of the engineers of the Georgia Railroad with the officials of that road. The came agreement has been secured by the firemen. The railroad management agreed to adopt the mileage system of pay and also conceded the request of the men in the manner of choosing men for special work. The discharged engineers have been reinstated.

At the request of the members of the anthracite coal strike commission and with the assent of both the operators and miners, President Roosevelt has appointed Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the commission, a member of that body.

THE APPALACHIAN PARK CONVENTION

Asks Congress to Pass the Bill Providing for a Forest Reserve.

IN SESSION AT ASHEVILLE.

Addresses by Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the Convention; State Geologist Holmes, of N. C.; Hon. J. W. Caldwell, of Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 25.—The National Appalachian Park convention was called to order in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock; President Rutherford P. Hayes, son of United States President Hayes, presiding. The opening session was devoted to the president's address, speeches by prominent men interested in the Appalachian national forest reserve, and the various reports of the organization. In his address President Hayes gave a summary of reasons, embraced in the President's message to Congress, why the reserve should be established.

Secretary Ambler submitted his report, showing a summary of the entire work of the association since it was organized.

Other committees' reports were read, after which addresses were made by State Geologist Holmes, of North Carolina, and Hon. Joshua W. Caldwell, of Tennessee.

Mr. Holmes advocated government ownership of forests. He said: "The protection and perpetuation of the forests of this country, especially of the mountain forests, about the sources of important streams, must be recognized as a national problem.

"Its importance is too widespread and the consequence of its neglect too serious and too lasting to permit of its being relegated to local or State control.

"In addition to the perpetuation of a timber supply, which is of itself a problem of national concern, the protection of the sources of our water supplies, which are intimately associated with the protection of the forests, is equally worthy of the nation's concern.

"A nation's climate, a nation's water resources, and its timber supply are matters of too vast and lasting influence to permit of their being left to chance or local care.

"Furthermore the perpetuation of this region as a health and pleasure resort is of itself worth more to the nation than all it would cost."

The convention to-night drafted the following resolutions and memorial to Congress:

"*Resolved*, That this convention heartily approves the action of Congress in establishing the great national forest reserves in the Western States and territories, and the more recent action of Congress in providing for the construction of a great system of irrigation works in these States, and inasmuch as the forests and the soils which these forests protect in the Southern Appalachian region serve as natural reservoirs for the storage for the water which falls in excessive rains in this region, this convention asks the co-operation of Senators and Representatives in Congress from the Western States in accuring the passage of the Appalachian forest reserve bill now before Congress as an extension to these Southeastern States of the great policy of natural water storage by the government, which has already wisely been inaugurated in the West. In consideration of the fact of the rapid and steadily increasing rate at which the forests on the slopes of the Southern Appalachian mountains are being destroyed, the growing frequency of the floods carrying away the fertile soils from this region and depositing the same in navigable streams, having recently caused over eighteen millions of dollars of damage, this convention urges the Congress to the prompt passage of the bill now before the House of Representatives providing for the establishment of the national Appalachian National Forest Reserve as the only possible means of overcoming the existing and increasing evils."

WARM WIRELETS.

Joseph M. Terrell, Democrat, was inaugurated Governor of Georgia yesterday.

Frank Norris, the novelist, died yesterday in San Francisco as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed three days ago. Norris was born in Chicago in 1870.

At the Memphis Trotting Association's Fall meeting yesterday another world's record for stallions was announced from the judges' stand when Nervola paced two miles in 4:25 1-4.

Attorney General Knox decides that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, for the sale of the canal for $10,900,000, it would receive through the parties in interest a valid and unencumbered title to the property.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of North Carolina played an exciting game of football on the Roanoke, Va., gridiron yesterday, in which neither team scored. The Tar Heels played the best ball, but Virginia had the heaviest team.

The statement of the associated banks for the week shows: Loans $870,977,600, increase, $5,526,800; deposits $882,685,300; increase $19,549,500; circulation $40,128,900; increase, $2,372,800; legal tenders $69,420,300; increace $2,142,600; specie $169,082,500; increase $14,920,500; reserve $238,452,800; increase $17,063,100; reserve required $220,671,325; increase $4,889,875.

Heartburn.

The burning in the throat called popularly "heartburn" shows that acid fermentation is taking place. A good palliative is bicarbonate of soda. Of this one teaspoonful may be taken in a tumblerful of water. Repeat if the burning does not pass away. But blessed are they who can vomit, for this is the only scientific and natural means of cure. Indigestion always means that chemical changes have occurred by which products have been formed hurtful to the system. Vomiting may be assisted by copious drafts of warm water, and these will wash out the stomach. A remedy that merely relieves pain does not effect this.

Cards In the Curriculum.

The custom of encouraging our children to perfect themselves in card games is by no means of modern growth. There must have been a substratum of truth in the following jesting paragraph, which is clipped from The Times of Nov. 2, 1797: "At some of our first boarding schools the fair pupils are now taught to play whist and cassino. Amongst their winning ways this may not be the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is calculated that a clever child, by its cards and its novels, may pay for its own education."—London Chronicle.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly, "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.—London Standard.

The Little Finger.

Adepts in palmistry assert that the length of the fourth or little finger is the most important sign in the hand. There is no great man—no man who rises to importance in any line of life—without a long and straight little finger.

The type of finger, whether spatulate, pointed or very nearly square, causes the capacity to be directed into very different channels. With the long spatulate little finger success in business will result, while the long pointed one denotes tact and the management of people.

This indeed is the finger of "wheedle." The old saying, "To turn people round your little finger," is, like most old proverbs, the result of continued and close observation and in the case of "the long pointed Mercury," as Ben Jonson in The Alchemist calls the fourth finger, is undoubtedly entirely true.

Boss Your Boss.

Boss your boss just as soon as you can. Try it on early. There is nothing he will like so well if he is the right kind of boss. If he is not, he is not the man for you to remain with. Leave him whenever you can, even at a present sacrifice, and find one capable of discerning genius. Our young partners in Carnegie Bros. won their spurs by showing that we did not know half as well what was wanted as they did.—Carnegie's "Empire of Business."

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
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Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. sep 15 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Male Help Wanted—Men to sell our line of mill supplies, lubricating oils, house paints, etc. Address, Eastcourt Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. oct 26 1t*

Circular and sample distributers wanted everywhere. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Adv. Co., New York. oct 26 1t*

Agents to canvass staple articles everywhere, with quick seller; large profits and permanent work in exclusive territory. "Lovick," 49 Marion street, New York. oct 26 1t

Wanted—Traveller to work general stores in the country. Salary $900 per year. Address, International Table Supply Co., St. Louis Mo. oct 26 1t*

Miss Leonora Cantwell will on October 31st open her dancing class in Hibernian Hall, at 3.30 o'clock, giving instruction in the latest steps and fancy dancing. su sep 28 4t

Lost—One lady's small double-case gold watch with initials K. K. P. on outside of case, some where between Sutton House and transfer for S. A. L.; time Tuesday afternoon. Finder will please return same to STAR office and is suitable reward will be given as soon as notified. oc 25 4t

Wanted—Medium sized second-hand safe. Address P. O. Box 421, city. oc 23 3t*

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunan's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 5½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

200 Bags Coffee,

Assorted Grades,

100 Barrels, New Catch, Roe Mullets,

And a complete line of Staple Groceries.

50 Show Cases.

25 Iron Safes, all sizes.

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Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share. Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.

The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Annual State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 27th-31st. Dates of sale October 25th to 30th, inclusive. Final limit November 3rd. Rate $4.85 plus 50c for admission to Fair Grounds. Rates for military companies and bands in uniform, 20 or more on one ticket, $2.65c.

American Bankers' Association, New Orleans, Nov. 11th to 13th. Dates of sale, Nov. 8th. 9th and 10th. Final limit ten days in addition to date of sale, $25.00.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, New Orleans, La., November 12th to 15th. Dates of sale November 8th, 9th and 10th. Final Limit, ten days in addition to date of sale, $25 00. oct 10 tf

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. F. POST,

oct 17 1m Secretary.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, in a cause therein pending wherein Sarah Hardwick et al. are plaintiffs, and Elizabeth Jane Smith et al. are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at the Court House door of said county, sell, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the lot of land and premises, situate in the City of Wilmington, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street, 66 feet southwardly from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with said southern line of Wooster street 79½ feet, thence southwardly parallel with Front street 30 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Wooster street 79½ feet to Front street, and thence northwardly along Front street 30 feet to the beginning; being part of lot 2, in Block 48, in the City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 29th day of September, 1902. J. M. MCGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. su oct 19 4t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, in a cause therein pending wherein James M. Galey et al. are plaintiffs, and Joshua H. Galley et al. are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will at 12 M., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1902, at the Court House door of said county, sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the lot of land and premises situate in the City of Wilmington, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brunswick street 55 feet west of the western line of Seventh street, and running thence westwardly along said southern line of Brunswick street 55 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Brunswick street 55 feet, and thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street, 66 feet, to the beginning, being part of lot 1, in block 266, in the City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 29th day of September, 1902. J. M. MCGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
S. M. EMPIE, Attorney for Defendants.
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YOU WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE BY TRADING AT

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New catch Mackerel, extra large; Mullet Roe, Mullets, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, New Jordan Shelled Almonds, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Oysterettes and Horse Radish, Home-made Apple Jelly. Olives, Olives, Olives.

S. W. Sanders.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary

October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 305 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. MCKOY, Secretary.

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THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL AND MERCHANTS' FALL FESTIVAL WILL SOON BE HERE.

The lists of amusements are being advertised in great shape. We are anticipating a very large business and we ask all our friends to come and see us and make our Store headquarters for every one.

We are receiving large shipments of new goods every day and remember our prices are always the lowest.

Received to-day Tricot All Wool Flannels in the latest and daintiest shades at 25c a yard. A lot of fancy Worsted at 10c a yard Two pieces 54-inch Melton Cloth in black and blue at 48c per yard. Eight hundred yards standard F F black Cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard. Eight pieces very best Covert Cloths—standard 50c goods—we are selling at 43c. For evening waists we have just received eight pieces Luzon Silk in the prettiest colors which we are selling at 50c a yard; also a full line of colors in Liberty Satin at 50c—standard 75c quality.

Best 36 inch wide Taffetta Silk for $1.00 a yard; fine value in Black Taffeta at 50c a yard.

Our Dress Goods stock is more complete than it has ever been before. All the latest and newest goods. The remark is often heard, "How can you sell these goods so cheap?" The answer is plain and simple. We know where to buy and how to buy and we do buy the goods cheap. We have just received a lot of pretty new trimmings in our Dress Goods department, the latest and newest appliques.

In our Ladies' Hat Department it represents everything—first, in style; second, in quality; third, in low prices.

We also handle a large line of Trimmings, Silk Ribbons, Velvets, Appliques and Mouselines.

We bought this week a drummer's samples of Feathers—the prettiest things to select from at less than cost. In Wings, Bonnets and fancy feathers of the latest styles, all fresh and new.

Just received—pretty new Belting at 15c per yard, and fancy Buckles at 15c each. In Hats we received 144 new Scratch Felt Hats, new and nobby, to sell for 50c each, ready-to-wear.

Also a lot of pretty new shapes that we are selling from 39c to $1.98. Some handsome, new Beaver Hats from $2 to $3.50 each.

Infants' Caps—nice silk caps at 25c, 50c, 39c and up to $1.25; Wool Hoods, 10c to 50c. Ladies' Fascinators, pretty styles, 25c up to $1 each.

A lot of very fine handsome Tips that we are selling from $1 to $5. Fine Ostrich Plumes in artistic colors, ten inches long, at 25c each.

Children's all wool Tam O' Shanter Caps, regular 50c goods, for 25c each. Children's Reefers from $1 up to $5 each. A big line of Misses cloaks from $2.50 to $5.50 each.

Ladies cloaks in all styles and prices from cheapest to the very best. Our ready made skirt department is well represented and we can fit you up in skirts and waists to match, Eton suits either ready made or made to order. Muslin underwear—corset covers at 10, 15, 20 and up to 50 cents each. Skirts, pants, chimisetes and night robes at all prices, from cheapest to best. Nice gowns 50 cents up to $1 50.

Men's and boy's clothing. We have received this week some very fine suits, we are selling $12, 50 to $20.00 a suit. Our big stock of clothing in all grades and prices—$4 00, $5.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 a suit—we claim cannot be equalled in the city. If you are thinking of buying a suit we would be glad for you to look at our line. We are clothing people and know our business. Our boys' suits are all well made by good tailors. They will fit and will not rip.

Boy's pants from 25 cents to 75 cents a pair.

Boy's suits, 75 cents to $5.00 a suit.

We are after your business and offer the best stock of goods in the city for your selection. We claim to be up-to-date

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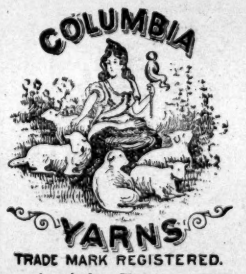

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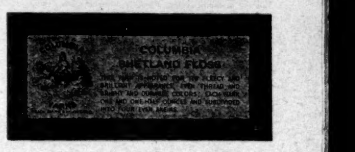

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